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BY WILL WALLACE HARNEY. An out-door quiet held the earth Beneath the winter moon, The cricket chirped in cozy mirth, And the kettle crooned, upon the hearth, A sweet, old-fashioned tune.

The old clock ticked, a drowsy race, And red coals in the chimney-place Peeped out, with many a rosy face, Like berries in a thicket.

The crane's arm empty, stuck out stiff, And tinware on the shelves Twinkled and winked at every gliff, In the flickering fire-light, as it

The good dame, in her ruffled cap, Counted her stitches slowly,

And the old man, with full many a gap, The good words, wise and holy. The old clock clicked; the old man read, His deep voice pausing, lowering; The good wife nodded, dropped her hea

Oh, hale old couple! sweet each dream, Puss paints her whiskers in the cream,

Bring Maggie from the quilting. May Time, I pray, when failing years Make thin my voice and thrapple, Find my last days of life like theirs As sweet with children's love and prayers

hn and the belated team

And like a winter apple.

—Scribner's Monthly.

Select Storn. A TEST OF LOVE.

ing spouse had for the past two weeks, been low-spirited and down-hearted.

She thought that perhaps he, too, had been led from the path of virtue by the deluding voice of some be witching siren, and that his love for her was growing cold. But how to find out if such was the case. Josephus did not show any signs of producing a statement, or of

confessing his guilt to a mutual friend. Her brow corrugated, and her hands elenched as she brooded over her im aginary wrongs, as she determined to put the fidelity of her husband to the

But how to do it, that was the ques

antly 'I'll drown myself, that is, figurately.' Clark was a farmer, in good circum stances, and being several years younger than his wife, and good looking, it kept her in a state of perpetual worriment

and jealousy. Mrs. Clark proceeded to put her plan into execution. Just behind the house was a very

Passenger trains going North leave at 7.07 8.33 a m and 3.59 p m; going South at 10.42 am, and 7.24 and 8.52 p m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 5.25 p m; going South, at 2.40 a m. She removed the covering from the well, and placing her bonnet and shawl

upon its brink, she crawled in under a geosebery bush to await developments.

rearly frozen before she saw her husband and hired man coming from the barn where they had been working.

Clark passed by the well withou noticing the cloth: but the hired man saw them and gave a cry of horror.

'Mercy on us, Mr. Clark! Your wife has thrown herself into the well!' he shouted frantically.

Mrs. Clark expected that her hus band would tear his bair and rush to the edge of the well, and, after calling her all the endearing names he could think of, descend into the watery depth.

in eager search of her cold damp corpse. But Mr. Clark did not do anything of the kind He calmly took a fresh chew of tobacco, and then approaching the well looked quietly into it.

'I guess the old girl bas suicided.' said he without any emotion worth

I'm awful hungry.

old lady howling with rage. 'I'll old girl him! I'll suicide him!

Takes more pains over that pesky heifer Words failed her; they were inadequate to express her feelings.

of his loving wife, and whistled 'Old

The neighbors arrived, and were full of sympathy for the bereaved husband; and Josephus bore his honors meekly. Various plans were canvassed for

lecide upon the right one.

'I'll tell you the best way, friends, said Clark pathetically. 'She is gone and will never come to this world of woe and trouble; so I think we had better let the body remain where it is and fill up the well. It will save a

power of trouble and bother.' This proposition was agreed to by the neighbors as being feasible, and the work of filling up commenced, Josephus throwing in all the large stones and blocks of wood that he could lay his hands on.

'There,' said he, 'I guess that will cart loads of miscellaneous rubbish into the well. 'Jake can fill up the rest, odd spells and rainy days. We'll have I get done hauling wood.'

ters, and she had been regarding the their departure, she lingered behind to comfort the aching heart of the bereav-'It is a great pity to be so suddenly

cut down in the prime of life, like the flower at noontide,' said she, mourn-'Yes,' said he shifting his quid from

Betty was getting along in years, and we must be resigned.' 'Just so Mr. Clark : resignation is Just, so, Mr. Clark; resignation is cooling balm, as it were, to fill the to the new step and went on to barass void in the troubled breast, and I always

a smart, active man as you ' 'Did you, really?' answered Clark,

with sudden interest. 'To be sure, I did; I always took an nterest in your welfare.' Clark was lost in meditation for som

'Miss Perkins,' said he, suddenly, can you make good butter?'

'Now, Mr. Clark,' she answered, blushing, 'you touch me on a tender point; for, if I do say it myself, I won't turn my back to any woman in the country making good butter.'

'Good cook ?'

'First rate.' 'Understand housekeeping?' 'None better.'

'Then, I'll tell you what I have been thinking about,' said he, picking up another large stone and throwing it into the well. 'Suppose you and I get

married? 'Now, really, Mr. Clark, you are se sudden and take me by surprise; but my heart bleeds for you in your bereaveent, and-and I consent. Take me

-I am yours.' The fond couple embraced, taking kiss to ratify the bargain.

Mrs. Clark, under the gooseberry bush, was boiling with rage, but she restrained herself for a few moments 'I say,' said Clark, after they had

regained their composure, 'won't Betty's clothes fit you?' Of course they will, and it will be

great saving. 'And I will take that new cloak of never heard anything that sounded so hers and make me an overcoat—a long pathetic. What is" one like the city folks wear,' said Clark. 'Oh! you dear creature!' replied she 'Sweet angel of my soul!' said he.

Sweet angel of my soul!' said he.

Just then, something lit upon Clark's fare, buff trip slip for a six-cent fare, back, and he did not know at first pink trip slip for a three-cent fare; whether it was a wild-cat, a streak of punch in the presence of the passenlightning, or the devil, but he found jare." I do not know what occurred out directly.

apparition and scooted. Clark has just got around again. He

tory sickness he ever had. But he is the meekest husband to be found, and the well is filled un.

HUMANITY .- No church establish- it! look at it! Feast your eyes on it! ment can stand and exert any far- You have traveled; you have seen boareaching and practical benefit to man- sted landscapes elsewhere. Come now. kind, that does not base the foundation deliver an honest opinion. What do speaking of. 'Jake, you sling them of its influence on that divinest of all you say to this?" boards back again, I wouldn't have feelings-love of humanity and the love that brindle beifer get in there for fifty of man as man; of man as he stands dollars; and after dinner we'll hoist the undeveloped, uneducated, unadorned, unwashed, unredeemed. For here, punch in the presence of the passen-'Hadn't I better get some of the down among the depths, and along the jare" neighbors here?' asked the frightened lower grades of life, are to be found today, as in all past time, the majority of grave, full of concern, apparently, and 'After dinner will do, Jake. 'Busi- those for whom God gave his Son, for looked long at me; then he said,ness before pleasure,' is my motto, and whom that Son died on Calvary; for whom the Spirit is continually striving; that I cannot understand. Those are Jake covered up the well, and the and for whose conversion and moral about the same words you said before; men went into the house, leaving the education the Church was primarily there does not seem to be anything in established, and is still upheld by the them, and yet they nearly break my Divine Hand. You cannot build up a heart when you say them. Punch in church that symbolizes the real church the-how is it they go?" than he does with me I'll-I'll- idea, and yet rests on the upper level of I began at the beginning and repeatfashionable society. If the Church in- ed all the lines. My friend's face tends to represent God, then must it lightened with interest. He said,-After dinner Clark sent the hired fill its bosom with affection for the lowly, man after some of the neighbors, and and with anxiety for those that are is! It is almost music. It flows along -he never said anything but Punch, while he was awaiting his return he morally lost. "I came not to call the so nicely. I have nearly caught the punch, punch in the presence of the seated himself upon a log in plain sight rightcous, but sinners, to repentance." rhymes myself. Say them over just passenjare! Ob, leave me, madam! In "Come unto me, all ye that labor and once more, and then I'll have them the name of all that is generous, leave Hundred' all through without missing a are heavy laden, and I will give you sure"

landing in this country to become ac- time and the next he got them right. PUNCH in the presence of the passenquainted with its peculiar customs .- Now a great burden seemed to tumble jare!" raising the body, but owing to the When he started for California he left from my shoulders That torturing My friend's hopeless eyes rested upon our laughter. To the cold it is icy as abandoned it is not for participation in great depth of the well, they could not his wife in New York. He was afraid jingle departed out of my brain, and mine a pregnant minute, and then he the northern seas; to the loving it is as the thieving crimes of Grant's adminthe Chicago savages would scalp her. a grateful sense of rest and peace de- said impressively:

A Literary Nightmare.

Will the reader please to cast his eye ver the following verses, and see if he can discover anything harmful in them? "Conductor, when you receive a fare, Punch in the presence of the passenjard A blue trip slip for an eight-cent fare, A buff trip slip for a six-cent fare, A pink trip slip for a three-cent fare, Punch in the presence of the passenjard

I came across these jingling rhyme in a newspaper, a little while ago, and read them a couple of times. They do,' after they had thrown a couple of took instant and entire possession of me. All though breakfast they wen waltzing through my brain; and when,

at last. I rolled up my napkin, I could the funeral sermon preached as soon as not tell whether I had caten anything or not. I had carefully laid out my Near by the side of Josephus stood a day's work the day before—a thrilling woman of about thirty summers or wining. I went to my den to begin my solemn scene with a mixture of pleasure and sorrow, intermingled; and all I could get it to say was. "Punch when the rest of the neighbors took in the presence of the passenjare." fought hard for an hour, but it was useless. My head kept humming, "A blue trip slip for an eight-cent fare, a buff trip slip for a six-cent fare," and

so on and so on, without peace or respite. The day's work was ruinedcould see that plainly enough. I gave up and drifted down town, and presntly discovered that my feet were one side of his mouth to the other; but keeping time to that relentless jingle When I could stand it no longer I al tered my step. But it did no good;

thought your wife was too old for such me just as before. I returned home, and suffered all the afternoon; suffered all through an unconscious and unre freshing dinner; suffered, and cried, and jingled all through the evening;

went to bed and rolled and tossed and jingled right along, the same as ever; got up at midnight frantic, and tried to read; but there was nothing visible upon the whirling page except "Punch! punch in the presence of the passenjare " By sunrise I was out of my mind, and

everybody marveled and was distressed

at the idiotic burden of my ravings,-

"Punch! oh, punch! punch in the presence of the passenjare!" Two days later, on Saturday morning, I arose, a tottering wreck, and went forth to fulfill an engagement with a valued friend, the Rev. Mr. to walk to the Talcott Tower, ten miles distant. He stared at me, but asked no questions. We started. Mr ---

talked, talked, talked-as is his wont I said nothing: I heard nothing. At the end of a mile. Mr ----said. "Mark, are you sick? I never saw man look so haggard and worn and absent-minded. Say something; do!" Drearily, without enthusiasm, I said: " Punch, brothers, punch with care;

Punch in the presence of the passen-My friend eyed me blankly, looked

perplexed, then said,-'I do not think I get your drift, Mark. There does not seem to be any relevancy in what you have said, cer-

But I heard no more. I was already far away with my pitiless, heart-breakduring the other nine miles. However His charmer cast one glance at the all of a sudden Mr. --- laid bis hand

on my shoulder and shouted,-"Oh, wake up! wake up! Don't say it was the worst case of inflamma- sleep all day! Here we are at the Tower, man! I have talked myself deaf and dumb and blind, and never got a response. Just look at this magnificent autumn landscape! Look at

I sighed wearily, and murmured .-"A buff trip slip for a six-cent fare, a pink trip slip for a three-cent fare,

Rev. Mr. --- stoood there, very "Mark, then is something about this

I said them over. Then Mr .-It didn't take Dom Pedro long after take, which I corrected. The next fare-endu-rance can no further go !- like a mirror, and looks at us with the as "God abandoned Jews." A prom-

scended upon me. I was light-hearted enough to sing; and I did sing for half You do not offer me any hope. But ab an hour, straight along, as we went me, it is just as well-it is just as well. jogging homeward. Then my freed You could not do me any good. The and the pent talk of many a weary could comfort me. Something tells me hour began to gush and flow. It flowed that my tongue is doomed to wag foron and on, joyously, jubilantly, until ever to the jigger of that remoraele the fountain was empty and dry. As jingle There—there it is comin' on

"Haven't we had a royal good time?

ome, out with something!" The Rev. Mr. - turned a lackustre eye upon me, drew a deep sigh, and said without animation, without apparent consciousness: "Punch, brothers, punch with care! Punch in the pres-

ence of the passenjare!" he has got it, now."

I did not see Mr. three days after that. Then, on Tuesday evening, he staggered into my presence and sank dejectedly into a seat. He looked pale, worn; he was

a wreck He lifted his faded eyes to my face and said: nent that I made in those heartless rhymes. They have ridden me like a the bewitching flagon. The story of hour, to this very moment. Since I Irving's legends. He tells us that he of the lost. Saturday evening I had a village tavern that stood in the evening sudden call, by telegraph, and took the shadows of these mountains, and was was the death of a valued old friend his funeral sermon. I took my seat in lively when the good woman was irate the cars and set myself to framing the He was much away with his dog and discourse. But I never got beyond the gun hunting in the mountains. On one started and the car wheels began their bling of the ghostly nine-pins among 'clack-clack-clack ! clack-clack- the hills, which often sounded in the clack-clack!' and right away those ears of dwellers near; and he soon odoius rhymes fitted themselves to that came upon a queer looking company, there and set a syllable of those rhymes in that game They were doubtless to every separate and distinct clack the the ghosts of Hendrick Hudson and his car-wheels made. Why, I was as fagged crew in carnal form. He was introout, then, as if I had been chopping duced to them by a man who was bearing wood all day. My skull was splitting kcg of liquor on his shoulder. The with headache. It seemed to me that liquor was poured into a flagon, out of must go mad if I sat there any longer; which the ever-thirsty Rip drank freely, so I undressed and went to bed I fell asleep, and did not awake until stretched myself out in my berth, and twenty years had passed away. -well, you know what the result was. When Rip awoke, his thought was The thing went right along, just the of his wife's tongue. "Oh, that same 'Clack-clack, a blue trip flagon! that wicked flagon!" he exslip, clack-clack-clack, for an eight-cent claimed. "What shall I say to Dame fare; clack-clack-clack, a bluff trip Van Winkle?" Alas! all had changed slip, clack-clack, for a six-cent His rusty gun barrel, without a stock, fare, and so on, and so on, and so on- lay by his side; his dog was gone; his punch, in the presence of the passen- beard was white and flowing, and hi jare!" Sleep? Not a single wink! clothes were rags. What could it mean? I was almost a lunatic when I got to As he wandered back to the village, he Boston. Don't ask me about the fun- saw nothing that was familiar to him-

eral. I did the best I could, but every men, politics, the tavern, all were solemn individual sentence was meshed changed. Everything was a mystery and tangled and woven in and out with to him, and he was a mystery to every-Punch, brothers, punch with care, body. At length some recognitions punch in the presence of the passen- occurred, and the first real happiness jare.' And the most distressing thing that beamed in Rip's dim eyes was was that my delivery dropped into the when he was assured that death had tainly nothing sad; and yet—maybe it undulating rhythm of those pulsing silenced Dame Van Winkle's tongue. was the way you said the words—I rhymes, and I could actually catch His story of the mysterious nine-pin absent-minded people nodding time to players was finally believed; and "even the swing of it with their stupid heads. to this day," said the romancer, "the And, Mark, you may believe it or not, Dutch inhabitants never hear a thunder but before I got through, the entire assemblage were placidly bobbing their Katskill but they say Hendrick Hudson heads in solemn unison, mourners, un- and his crew are at their game of ninedertaker and all. The moment I had pins." finished. I fled to the antercom in a state bordering on frenzy. Of course it would be my luck to find a sorrowing and aged maiden aunt of the deceased

there, who had arrived from Springfield too late to get into the church She began to sob, and said: "Oh, oh, he is gone, he is gone and I didn't see him before he died!' "'Yes!' I said, 'he is gone, he is

gone, he is gone-oh, will this sufferiug never cease!' "' You, loved him, then! Oh, you too loved him!' " 'Loyed him! Loved who!'

" 'Why, my poor George? my poo nephew! · 'Oh-him! Yes-oh, yes, yes Certainly-certainly. Punch-punch-

moments?

ob, this misery will kill me!' "Bless you! bless you sir, for these sweet words! I, too, suffer in this dear loss. Were you present during his last

" 'Yes! I-whose last moments?'

"His. The dear departed's."

" 'Yes! wh, yes-yes-yes! I suppose so, I think so, I don't know! Oh, certainly-I was there-I was there!' " 'Oh, what a privilege, what a pre-

cious privilege, and his last words! What did he say ?' " 'He said-he said-oh, my head, "Why, what a captivating jingle it my head, my head! He said-he said me to my madness, my misery, my - despair-a buff trip slip for a six-cent said them. He made one little mis- fare, a pink trip slip for a three-cent

"Mark, you do not say anything. tongue found blessed speech again, time has long gone by when words I wrung my friend's hand at parting, me again; a blue trip slip for an eight-

cent fare, a buff trip slip for a"-Thus murmuring faint and fainter But now I remember, you haven't my friend sank into a peaceful trance said a word for two hours. Come, and forgot his sufferings in a blessee

How did I finally save him from the asylum? I took him to a neighboring university and made him discharge the burden of his persecuting rhymes into the eager ears of the poor, unthinking students. How is it with them, now A pang shot through me as I said The result is too sad tell. Why did I myself, "Poor fellow, poor fellow! write this article? It was for a worthy, even a nobler purpose. It was to warn or you, reader, if you should come across those merciless rhymes, to avoid them -avoid them as you would a pestilence

-Mark Twain in Atlantic Monthly

The Story of Rip Van Winkle. In a hollow of the Catskill moun tains is the scene of Rip Van Winkle's encounter with the Dutch ghosts and nightmare, day and night, hour after Rip is one of the most charming of saw you, I have suffered the torments was a good-for-nothing idler about the night train for Boston. The occasion properly a henpecked husband. Rip feared nothing so much as Dame Va who had requested that I should preach | Winkle's tongue, which was sharp and opening paragraph; for then the train of these occasions he heard the rumaccompaniment. For an hour I sat who were solemnly and silently engaged

storm of a summer afternoon about the

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES .- While we are dreaming, and resolving, and wishing, golden opportunities are passing swiftly by. If we would catch them we must be up and doing. The great fountain of love, implanted in our hearts must be kept open and allowed to flow forth freely if we would keep its waters pure and sweet. Though we have not the riches of earth with which to contribute to the world's evangelization, or to relieve the wants of the poor and needy, yet we can give what is far better and more enduring to many hearts -precious words of loving sympathy. We can extend the warm and friendly hand-clasp, we can give the encouraging and cheering smile, which shall make glad and inspire new hope in many an aching suffering heart.

You'LL FIND DEM DAR Too .- When t was not as popular as now to have colored people in the churches, a colored woman presented herself for admission to Dr. Baldwin's church, Boston An influential member was greatly opposed to admitting her. "Is not the the bland pastor. "It is well enough." "Do you not think she is a Christian, was full of negroes Up to this time existence of the nation was imperiled. the candidate had not spoken. She Religious bigotry is still one of the modestly said: "Well, brudder, you leading cards of the Republicans. The

balmy as the aisles of the tropies.

Varieties.

The imported New York drags cost bout \$3000 each.

Ambition is like love, impatient both of delays and rivals.

May Day in Georgia was ushered in

A man's own manner and character what best becomes him

The mind grows narrow in proportion s the soul grows corrupt.

Right reason is man's guide, but oral principle his only safeguard. He who swears informs us that his

are word is not to be credited One hundred twenty thousand trout ave been placed in Lake George.

The (flag) pole tax in the city of Philadelphia is said to be enormous. Mr. Moody was given a purse of 1,500 during his stay in Augusta, Ga. The Trenton Gazette predicts an im-

nense crop of apples in Jersey this sea-There is nothing evil but what is within us; the rest is either natural or

accidental It is about an even chance whether Parson Brownlow will die or go to Con-

New Mexico's claim to admission as State is fourteen hundred American oters and a bankrupt treasury. The latest argument against bachelor Sam Tilden for President is that the country doesn't want a man that no

The National Prohibition Convention nas nominated Greene Clay Smith for President and G. T. Stewart for Vice-A North Carolina newspaper men-tions the death from diptheria, recent-

woman would have

y, of eight persons out of one family n Caldwell county, in that State. Don't hoard up every piece of silver you get. Keep it moving right along, and all will get a little. If you don't

silver will soon be as scarce as ever.

In Boston many of the church choirs ave been dispensed with this year, and the salaries of others have been materially reduced. "No clerk in the Custom House lives

n as economic a style as did the bach-

elor President, James Buchanan," says

Washington letter. Do right and fear no one; thou nayst be sure that, with all thy consideration for the world, thou wilt never satisfy the world

nandments do for a political platform? They seem to have been forgotton by both parties Don't moralize to a man who is on his back. Help him up, see him firm-

How would a little of the ten

ly on his feet, and then give him advice and means There is a five-year-old in Fremont. N. H., who chews, smokes and swears like an army veteran, and never fails to get drunk when he can get liquor.

Shelbyville for entering a house and making off with \$1,616. The first Christian newspaper ever published in Japan has just been issued at Kobe. It is in Kana characters, which all the people can read.

Lemons can be preserved by varnish-

ing them with a solution of shellac in alcohol. The skin of shellar formed is easily removed by rubbing the fruit in St. Luke's Church, located in Isle of Wight county, Va., was built 1632. It is still occupied, but is in a very dilap-

being solicited for its repair. Blessings brighten as they take their flight, and it's observable, now that silver is actually in circulation, that currency is more in demand than ever Somebody, who has been looking into

the literature of the eighteenth century,

idated condition, and contributions are

finds that some of the most immoral novels in the English language have been written by women. Good out of evil. The pumice of the late volcanic eruptions in Iceland makes grass grow where it never grew before, and the Icelanders who were threatened with famine are found flour-

ishing on fish The Centennial Fourth of July will be celebrated on a scale of grandeur in sister's experience a good one?" asked every section of the country never before equaled. Extensive and elaborate preparations are in progress everywill she not go to Heaven?" The man where, and the patriotism of the people intimated that he did not know as he has only been paralleled in days when would not care to go to Heaven, if it their liberties were threatened and the

Republican candidate for Attorney-Lift.—Life is very much as we General in Indiana, in a speech a few make it. In other words, the world is evenings ago, referred to the Israelites face we present. It returns scowls, and inent citizen of Indianapolis of the smile for smile. It echoes our sobs and Jewish faith responds: "If they are istration."

MIDDLETOWN, DEL

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1876.



By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Delaware, a State Democratic Convention, composed of fifty-five delegates from each county, will be held in Dover, on TUES-DAY, June 13th, 1876, at 2 o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of appointing six delegates, two from each county, to the National Democratic Convention, to assemble at St. Louis, on the 27th day of June, 1876.

And it is requested,
That the Democratic voters of the several hundreds throughout the State meet, at the regular places for holding such meetings, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock, afternoon; and, according to the

o'clock, afternoon; and, according to the rules of the Democratic party in each county, appoint the number of delegates to said State Convention to which they are entitled res-

Convention to which they are entitled respectively.

And it is also requested and urged,
That the best men, in all cases, be selected
to said State Convention, that they in turn
may select the best men to represent us in the
National Convention, to the end that our candidates for President and Vice President may
not only be men of the highest character,
morally and politically, but that they may be
endorsed and presented to the country by a
convention composed of such men.

ROBERT J. REYNOLDS,
Doven, May 16, 1876.

Chairman.

able and lengthy debate, has at length decided that ex-Secretary Belknap is liable to impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors notwithstanding his resignation. As the Senate is the only judge in matters of its jurisdiction, this decision is final and the trial must now go on. The only question to be settled now is the guilt or innocence of the Secretary of the charges made against him, and having once virtually con-

in session at Brooklyn, having repeated its oft-made overtures to the Southern General Assembly for reunion, the latter, just prior to adjournment, adopted a resolution declaring that while they accept the proffered kind feelings of their Northern brethren, they must still insist in their demand for a retraction of the bitter denuncia tions made against them by the Northern church during the civil war. This the latter refuses to do and as the Southerners show no signs of giving in, there does not seem to be any very averaging from eighty to one hundred brilliant prospect of a speedy reunion

THE MARYLAND DEMOCRATS .- The Democratic State Convention of Maryland assembled in Baltimore on Wednesday and elected R. M. McLane, of Baltimore; Outerbridge Horsey, of Frederick; R. B. Carmichael, of Queen Anne's, and E. K. Wilson, of Worcester, delegates at large to the National convention at St. Louis. Of the district delegates Messrs. Jas. A. Pearce, of Kent, and Dr. Wm. H. Gale, of Somerset, represent the Eastern shore. A platform of principles was adopted laring coin the only money warranted by the constitution of the country, and favoring a speedy return to specie payments. They also assert that "officers are created for the public good, and not as spoils for victors, and that they should be filled by capable and Louis are unpledged as to Presidential candidates, but the Sun says, editorially, that it is generally understood that a large majority of the State convention in accordance with the views of the constituents of the delegates, perfer Senator Bayard as their first

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING held at New Castle on Saturday was, according to those ubiquitous individuals, the "oldest inhabitants," one of the largest and "most spirited" of the kind, with the possible exception of that of 1874, held for many years. The interest shown by all present in the proceedings and the zeal manifested for the prosperity and success of the party, betoken an earnestness and a readiness for the coming contest with our Republican opponents which augurs well for the success of the Democratic party, while the generous good nature with which men yielded to the defeat of pet measures under the will of the majority show a party organization and a unanimity of purpose which it will be hard to overcome. The prospects for a Democratic victory in November are as bright at the present time as at the outset of any previous campaign and a continuation of the spirit shown on Saturday will increase our strength and result in the triumphant election of our whole ticket

cordance with the order of the Executive Committee and the rules of the party, which until they are amended or wholly abolished must be considered binding, an election will be held at the "usual voting places" to-day, between the hours of one and four o'clock P.M., for delegates to the State Convention It is very desirable that the elections shall be well attended and as heavy a vote polled as possible. Many persons have long complained of the manner in which the delegates have heretofore

own views in regard to whom they vish to have sent as their representa ives to the Convention. Whoever herefore, that is not prevented by im possibilities, should make it point to go and vote for somebody, and whoso ver does not should hereafter hold their ongue about the manner in which these primary elections are conducted. If they stand back and take no part and let others, more active than themselves, do the work, they have no right to omplain of what those others do.

In the selection of H. H. McMuller s their candidate for the office of Sheriff the Republicans of this county have shown and acknowledged their appreciation of the present popular demand for the nomination of good men for office. Mr. McMullen is an active, energetic man and bears a reputation for strict integrity in his business dealhe may be personally he, unfortunately, is identified with a party which, in its anxiety to retain its hold upon power, has run to the wildest excesses and left no means, however dangerous to the institutions of the country, untried which, it believed, would or could, add to its numerical strength or increase its vote. The people of Delaware hold the Republican party responsible for the degradation of the elective franchise until what was once a pride is now only exercised, with reluctance, from a stern sense of duty and of self preservation, and those who still adhere to that party thereby confessing themselves the willing abettors of all its excesses and the abuse of power and breaches of trust committed by its officials, come under fessed his guilt there would seem to be the popular bane and must fall beneath but little doubt as to the issue of the the general indignation. Mr. McMullen is one of these. He has always been an earnest advocate and adherent THE Presbyterian General Assembly, of his party, supporting it in wrong as well as in right, and must, therefore, be held so far responsible for all of its acts which are so objectionable to the people. Viewed in such a light, Mr. McMullen is not, and cannot be acceptable to the citizens of this county.

General News Summary.

A great fire occured in San Francisc on Thursday night week destroying property valued at \$300,000.

The yellow fever prevails at Ric

The Methodist General Conference on Tuesday adopted a resolution look-in gto an early and thorough revision of the hymn-book.

The war between Gautemala and Salvador is ended. A preliminary treaty of peace was concluded at Chalchuapa on the 25th of April. In the Presbyterian General Assen

oly on Tuesday a resolution was adop ted recommending the use of the tern "Sabbath" instead of "Sunday."

A fire swept the town of St. Louis near Quebec, on Tuesday, destroying a vast amount of property and rendering thousands of people homeless

By the upsetting of a sail-boat on the lake at Brighton, Mass, Tuesday, four persons—three ladies and a little boy—were drowned.

Sultan Abdul Aziz has been de-throned and Mehammed Murad Effendi,

nephew of Abdul Aziz and heir pre-sumptive, has been proclaimed Sultan

Meetings were held Monday night in the various churches of Pittsburg and Allegany City approving the course of the Centennial Commissioners in closthe Centennial Commissioners in clos-ing the Centennial on Sunday.

ing majority were it brought to a vote In the main building, at the Centen

nial Exposition, in the space assigned to Australia there is a monument overain with gold. It is about twenty feet high and two and one-half feet thick at high and two and one-half feet thick at the base and two feet at the top. It is placed there to represent the gold which has been exported from Australia, it is said to weigh sixty-five tons and a half and six ounces. The value is \$35,-000,000

Political Notes

What the licentious press insists upon knowing now is why the Speaker of the House, at a time when the Northern Pacific Railroad was in the way of askthole ticket.

THE DELEGATE ELECTIONS.—In acBlaine has the floor.

The Baltimore American says: 'Blaine is said to be the first choice of a majority of the members of the Meth-odist General Conference in session in

Green Clay Smith believes that the for delegates to the State Convention to be held at Dover on the 13th inst. It is very desirable that the elections thinks" it holds the balance of power. He is accordingly disposed to accept the nomination for President.

The Baltimore American considers Blaine's nomination at Cincinnati now

Letter from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30, 1876. THE SITUATION FROM A REPUBLICAN

The fight between the friends of the

rival Republican candidates is all the

more bitter, because they honestly be-lieve that the man who gets the Cincinpati nomination, whoever he may be, will be elected beyond all peradventure. They say that for sixteen years their party has proved itself at the polls to party has proved itself at the poils to be far stronger, numerically, than the Democratic party; that it is still stronger; that its nominee will receive, as before, the substantial support of the banking, railroad and other large infinally that the Republican Samuel J. Tilden, will operate power-fully against the man you do put up at road and other officials that my own people at large. And it is only under a standard bearer whose improved opportunities have given him a claim upon the Independent vote, and upon that of disaffected Republicans, that the Democracy can hope to win. And even then, they have but a slim chance success; the resources of the Reput lican party being so large and varied. I give you, above, the substance of the remarks of dozens of leading Republiwith whom I have heard others converse during the past few days. I make neither note nor comment.

DECORATION DAY AT ARLINGTON The formal decoration of the 16,000 graves of Union soldiers whose remains repose on Arlington Heights, opposite Washington, took place to-day (May 30th) with the usual impressive services. As usual, the ceremonies took place under the auspices of the partizan rganization known as the Grand Army of the Republic, which was first brought into being by Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois, an individual who, by the way, was a rampant secessionists just prior to the war, and who took active steps to organize a body of troops in the be-nighted region of his State known as "Egypt" for the Confederate service. He afterwards saw a better opportunity for distinction on the Union side, and changing his colors, became one of the most demonstrative of patriots. A few years ago, a large number of persons in Washington, desiring to pay a tribute of respect to the few Confederate dead interred in the cemetery, went to Arlington for the purpose of bestrewing

The new steam elevator in the waste with flowers: but in attheir graves with flowers; but, in attempting to do so, met with the most done, to the disgust, even, of pronounced Union men. Since that time, no attempt has been made by the friends of the dead Confederates to decorate whole valley of the Delaware.

The State buildings and other minor

The fact is stated by Democratic members of the House that the tariff bill would be defeated by an overwhelmig majority were it brought to a vote in the Confederate army.

JOEL PARKER. "send-off" for the Presidency from New Jersey, is the only Democratic Governor that State has had since 1861 and thereby hangs a tale. Mr. Parker is a very popular man, especially among the workingmen of New Jersey, and his administration was so satisfactory that even his political opponents united in eulogizing it. But hindsight is better than foresight: and while anybody can endorse what needs no endorsement, a candidacy is at least always an experi-ment. When Mr. Parker was a candidate for Governor, he was popular; but the Republicans needed the sinews

of war to fight him. As related to me by a prominent official at Trenton, it came about in this way: were bossing Republican politics in New Jersey, the former as President, the latter as Treasurer, of the Republican State Central Committee. Letters came from all sections of the State to Baltimore. They are not a nominating body, but they are good people to have on one's side."

came from all sections of the State to said informant, a member of said State Central Committee, for the usual amount of money to grease the machine, and he applied to Cattell and Robeson for the money; but they insisted that they had none. Whereupon, the party aforesaid, having no confidence in their declarations, wrote to the prominent Republicans who had been in the habit f subscribing liberally to the party funds, and received answer showing that Cattell and Robeson had received,

immediately, Joel Parker would be elected. Cattell and Robeson replied that they had no money. The member of the committee, our informant, then produced his letters showing that they had received over \$100,000. Robeson three deep reserved by the state of the state turned as red as a lobster, and he and then left the room, but presently re turned and said he could have \$25 What they did with the remainder is not known; but Parker was elected

The Centennial Exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27. While every one admits that the Centennial Exhibition is emphatically "a big thing," eclipsing all its prede-cessors in many respects, there seems to be much doubt in the minds of many party has already possession of the government, "with all that phrase implies" cessors in many respects, there seems to be much doubt in the minds of many the votes, the different resources to the best use. We are bound to win. You much as if there would be a large ball much as if there would be a large ball much as if there would be a large ball. Democrats are fighting to obtain, for your respective friends, only the barren honor of a nomination. Hence you can afford to be cool, calm and courteous. for strict integrity in his outsiness cearings, and will probably prove as strong
a candidate as his party could have
chosen, and if he should happen to be
elected, would doubtless make a very
good officer. But Mr. McMullen cannot
that you will not, and cannot, nominate

Samuel I. Tilden will operate power
afford to be cool, calm and courteous.
You are fighting among yourselves for
a shadow—we for a substance. The
confidently anticipated by enthusiastic
philadelphians, has not yet justified
popular expectation, but it is likely
you cannot nominate; and the very fact
that you will not, and cannot, nominate
that you will not, and cannot, norman.

I learn from conversation with rail-

fully against the man you do put up at St. Louis, whoever he may be. The fact will go forth to the people of the United States that the scoundrel element of the Democratic party of New York controlled the St. Louis Convention, and compelled it to throw overboard a man known, far and wide, as a Reformer, because he had preferred the interests of the people to those of the party, whenever the two came in coninterests of the people to those of the party, whenever the two came in conflict, and had, in the strict line of the duty, squelched corrupt men of whatever politics. As sure as you are born, the St. Louis Convention will throw Tilden overboard and choose some candidate who may have more or less claims on the party, but none on the people at large. And it is only under a standard hearer whose improved on a standard hearer whose improved on the standard hearer whose improved the standard hearer whose imp papers as to whether it is worth while or not are waiting to hear the eye-witness reports of more courageous neigh-

bors.

If this is a correct supposition the success of the later months is assured; for the most blase or indifferent traveler can hardly go through this wonderful scene without having his enthusiasm sufficiently aroused to insure his giving a glowing account of its attraction all inquirers. A fair example of this, is a Western friend of mine who, re-cently returned, was, of course, be-

sieged by questions to which he made the invariable and laconic reply, "Go, if you have to scrimp yourself to death for the next year." The exposition is too grand to fail of success, and I am greatly mistaken if the showing of the results next November is not at least reasonably satisfactory.

The cataract in the annex Machinery Hall will be in operation on Monday next. The sheet of water is thirty next. The sheet of water is thirty-three feet in length and has a fall of thirty-five feet. The great Krupp gun will arrive on the ground to-day. Its arrival has been delayed owing to its immense weight and the necessity for precautions in strengthening the road-way and bridges over which it will pass. The gun weighs eighty tons and the carriage on which it rests ten tons. Over thirty wagon and car loads of machinery were delivered in Machinery Hall on Thursday. In this department Russia is crecting extensive partitions

n order to utilize the wall space.

The new steam elevator in the southwestern tower supporting the centre of the Main Exhibition Building, now violent opposition from the Grand completed, was tested on Thursday and Army, whose officers ordered the Fed- will be put in operation for the public eral troops present to "remove all rebel on Monday. The panoramic view from decorations." And this was actually the top of the tower, which is 130 feet high, is one of the most beautiful and extensive in the United States,

G. M. D. Bloss, for many years one their graves on the same day that the of the editors of the Cincinnati En-Grand Army honors the Federal dead edifices about the grounds are progressions. quirer, was struck by a locomotive Sunday night and instantly killed.

The Calibeen announced that the friends of fornia building will be opened about the Confederate dead at Arlington the middle of June, when all the State It transpires that the heavy failures in Louisville were the result of overtrading and outside speculation. No additional failures are reported.

the Confederate dead at Arlington would this year decorate these graves on the 30th of May, one of these friends caused a card to be inserted in the Evening Star, the day before, stat-Counsel for Belknap has given notice of a motion to postpone the trial until next fall. Many Senators and members of the House favor the proposition.

Sultan Abdul Abdu

sonages within the whole enclosure is "Old Abe," the war eagle, whose sud-"We did entertain the hope, however, that an invitation would have been extended to the Southern Memorial Association of this city, on this Centennial year, to join the Grand Army, that all distinctions might thus be obliterated; but such not being their wish or purpose, (meaning the wish or purpose of the political wire-pullers who control the Grand Army of the Republic,) the friends of the Confederate dead will not intrude upon the ceremonies of to-morrow."

The narrow-minded and illiberal leaders of the Canad Army estremental that he is. Although but fifteen years old he has seen three years actual service and been through fifteen battles.

> observed, several excursions are to occur. Tuesday just mentioned is the day fixed for the opening of the Bankers' Building and Department To this occasion at least a thousand bank officials and employes are expected from New York alone and it is probable that at least as many more will come from other points

On the same day a large number On the same day a large number of Knights Templar, including nearly all the Commanderies of New York and Brooklyn, are coming over for the great parade of the Order, which is to take place during the week. Other bodies are expected.

As is very natural, the light fingered and burglarious fraternity consider Philadelphia as their lawful prey, and they have swarmed there in consequence like bees to a clover patch. And not only our own "swell mob" is utilizing only our own "swell mob" is utilizing the Centennial, but foreign lands have all furnished their quotas of this unde-sirable exhibit. So when you go just put a little Spaulding's glue on your pocket book before putting it in your pocket, and tie your watch chain around one of your ribs, or you will be likely to mourn a loss.

In Horticultural Hall there stands a glass case in which is hung a large placard marked; "Washington Re-liques." The case contains different articles, among which is a set of dishes on which is a card marked, "This set of dishes was presented to Washington, by Lafayette." It also contains a coat which is said to have been worn been chosen, condemning it as the work of rings, cliques, &c. They have now a chance of participation in the selection themselves and of expressing his is ladian for Grant in the selection themselves and of expressing his is ladian for Grant in the selection themselves and of expressing his is ladian for Grant in the cattern and robeson nad received, for party purposes, over \$100,000. At coat which is said to have been worn the next meeting of the Executive by Gen Jackson in the battle of New Orleans. There were several swords and rifles which once belonged to the cattern and robeson nad received, for party purposes, over \$100,000. At coat which is said to have been worn the next meeting of the Executive by Gen Jackson in the battle of New Orleans. There were several swords and rifles which once belonged to the cattern and robeson nad received, for party purposes, over \$100,000. At coat which is said to have been worn the next meeting of the Executive by Gen Jackson in the battle of New Orleans.

Written for the Middletown Trai Woman's Rights.

Woman has certain rights, I own,
That none will dare deny;
No king, nor senate can destroy
Her claims—nor will they try.
'Tis her's to smooth the homeward p
Of age—her strength their stay;
To guide their feeble footsteps here,
To brush life's thorns away.

'Tis her's to make a sunny home Tis her's to make a sunny home,
To cherish, and support,
With love, the one who claims her heart,
Through good, and bad report.
To watch the tiny, sleeping babe,
Just nestling in her breast,
To shield it with her mother love,
To guard it in its rest.

To watch, in vigils of the night,
The fevered tossing frame;
To cool the dry, and parching lips,
And ease the racking pain.
To close the eyes, when all is o'er;
To weep with those who weep;
To help the weary in their task,
Keep guard, while others sleep.

To love and cherish, guard, protect, Make home a sunny spot;
Keep ever pure her mother name,
A name not soon forgot!
To win and wear her husband's love As an honored, cherished crest; To hold her children's hearts o'er all, "They will rise and call her bless'd

To help to bear the widow's woe,
To share the orphans tears;
To pray for strength for hearts dept
And help allay their fears.
To reach a helping, loving hand,
To those that are astray,
To tread again the path to God,
As they faint along the way.

As they faint along the way.

She claims but loving, trusting hearts(Let all their wealth be shown!)

No law can take, nor ballot give
The jewels of her crown!
This, this is all, a woman's rights,—
Quite easy to attain,—
"A woman governs most," 'tis said
"Where least she seems to reign!"

North Penn Villane. ROSALES

North Penn Village.

Americans are particularly subject to this sease and its effects: such as Sour Stomach, siscase and its enects: such as Sour Stomach Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Hear Burn, Water Brash, coming up of the food coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth Burn, Water Brasu, coming up of coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, palpitation of the Heart and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of Garra's August Flower will relieve you at once, and Accuse Flower will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist Dr. Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

STAATS.—At the residence of Wm. Green, in Middletown, on May 27, 1876, Miss Sarah

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS JUNE 7th & 8th, 1876. Preceding the Festival on each evening, the mateur Dramatic Association will give an ntertainment consisting of Dramas, Charades,

ableaux, &c.
The Odessa Social Orchestra will furnish
usic for the occasion.
Proceeds for the benefit of the Presbyterian

Churen.

No pains will be spared to make this one of the most interesting and pleasing entertainments of the season, and a most cordial invitation is extended to a generous public to give it their liberal patronage. Admission to Entertainment, 25 cts.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made the 24th day of February, A. D., 1876, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction

ON SATURDAY. the 17th Day of June, A. D., 1876, at the Hotel of R. T. CLAYTON, in town of Middletown. AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

the following described lands and tenements, their give real estate of JOHN M. NAUDAIN, deceased, to wit: Beginning at a stake in the centre of the public road leading from Middletown toward Blackbird, a corner for these premises and lands formerly of A. Snow Naudain but now of Robert T. Cochran, thence with the centre of said public road toward Middletown, north 12° 40′ west 88 8-10 p.r.ches to a stake in the centre of said road a corner for these premises and lands of the heirs of Elias S. Naudain, deceased, then leaving the public road and with the line of road a corner for these premises and lands of the heirs of Elias S. Naudain, deceased, then leaving the public road and with the line of lands of E. S. Naudain's heirs and lands of John Appleton, north 81½° east 244 8-10 perches to a stake in the woods, corner for these premises and Appleton, thence south 88½° east 9 4-10 perches to a stake by the side of a small drain leading into Noxentown mill-pond, corner for these premises and Appleton, thence down said drain and binding therewith north 58½° east 12 4-10 perches, north 64° east 12 4-10 perches, and north 72° east 25 6-10 perches, and north 72° east 3-10 perches to a stake by the edge of the most northwesterr, prong of Noxentown mill pond, thence down the said prong south 78½° east 4 6-10 perches, north 79½° east 44-10 perches, south 79½° east 44-10 perches, south 79½° east 44-10 perches, north 79½° east 44-10 perches, north 79½° east 44-10 perches, north 79½° east 45-10 perches on the main prong of Noxentown mill pond, thence down the said prong south 78½° east 44-10 perches south 78½° east 48 perches to the main prong of Noxentown mill pond and binding therewith about 262 perches to the line of lands formerly of A. Snow Naudain, but now of Robert Thomas Cochran, thence with the line of said Cochran's land, north 55° west 26 6-10 perches to a stake, corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 44 perches to a stake corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 14 perches to a stake corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 14 perches to a stake corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 14 perches to a stake corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 14 perches to a stake corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 14 perches to a stake corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 14 perches to a stake corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 14 per

and sixty-seven square perches of land, be
the same more or less.
Attendance will be given and terms of sale
made known at the time and place aforesaid by
JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq., Trustee,
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C. M. VANDEVER, Clerk Orphans' Court.

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Apr 22-tf

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Odessa, June 5th.
Kirkwood, June 6th.
Newport, June 8th.
Henry Clay, June 9th
Newark, June 7th.
Mermaid, June 10th. Candidates will provide themselves with J. H. GROVES,

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THOMAS BRATTAN, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH ...\$5.042 17

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By amount due from C. Ferguson... 600 00
By amount due from D. C. Rose.... 84 32

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To am't orders on new book \$891 39
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Your patronage is solfcited, and you will be dealt with right. Money may be scarce with you, but remember that our prices will be in proportion to your purse; and if you have the money to spend and want our goods, do not fail to see us soon. We adhere strictly to "Popular Prices," and the popular verdict on our prices is that no goods of the same style and workmanabip can be bought anywhere else for the

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Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest. Spring and Summer GOODS

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DRESS GOODS-of nearly all kinds, very NOTIONS.—Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, Jewelry, and all Fancy Goods, very low. CLOTHING.—Men's and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing, fine Dress Suits and common Suits, from \$5 to \$20.

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MARCH 25, 1876.

Business Locals and Special Notices 10 cents a line for each insertion. Obituaries charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line of eight words. Marringes and deaths inserted free. TERMS: Cash in advance, invariably.

Rev. J. Howard Nixon, of St. Charles, Mo., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington, and will enter upon its duties on the third

Sunday of the present month. Another change was made in the Delaware

from Messrs. Sharpless & Carpenter, giving a history of the Pacific Guano Company, ad-vertised in another column. The above firm are making a handsome display of fertilizers

Ladies and gentlemen connected with the Forest Presbyterian Church, of this town, ave determined to hold a Strawberry Festival on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, June 12th and 13th, of which further notice. as to place, &c., will be given.

action of the Centennial Commissioners in adopt the same plan. Afterwards a set of closing the exhibition on Sunday, and petitioning them to adhere to that determination.

It was signed by large numbers of the best contended, had been frequently violated, and,

Another explosion took place at DuPont's powder works on Tuesday morning. This time the cartridge mill was burned, with its contents, but though a large number of cart-ridges exploded nobody was hurt.

county was closed on Wednesday, after a ly adopted, as the committee appointed at the session of nine days. Several interesting civil suits were tried. The last action was the granting of liquor licenses, which was done on Wednesday afternoon.

the church is not in condition for use, and in ledged that they had not been adopted by the consequence there will be no service there the convention. orrow (Sunday.) Grange Election The members of Peach Blossom Grange of

-pursuant to notice-held an election for officers at the regular meeting on Tuesday last, at 3 o'clock, P. M., which re sulted in making J. M. Barr, Master; H A. Nowland, Secretary; and M. H. Davis,

The nomination election of the Republican of this county held on Saturday last resulted in the choice of Henry H. McMullen as the party's candidate for sheriff, and of John R. Gallagher as their candidate for coroner. The

The Odessa Festival.

The Strawberry Festival to be held in th Odessa town hall on the evenings of next Wednesday and Thursday promises to be a very pleasant affair. The Amateur Dramatic will enact several of their bes pieces, and the Social Orchestra will enliver the occasion with music. Much pains have been taken by the ladies and gentlemen who have the matter in charge, and a good time generally is promised.

In March last Edward Downing, a wellknown farmer residing near New Castle, died, after a short illness. On Saturday last his son, Edward Downing, Jr., made oath before a coroner that he had reason to believe that his father had been poisoned by his mother, aided by a young man named Thos. Phillips, who once worked on his father's farm, and who was discharged because of supposed un-due intimacy with Mrs Downing. The young man recites a number of circumstances tend-ing to show improper intimacy between the parties, and la desire to cause the death of derment of the remains in order to a post-

This Way to the Centennial.

The greatest success of the Season in Cen-tennial matters, is acknowledged by the thou-sands who have seen them, to be the Splendid Stock of Superfine Clothing, we have espe-cially prepared to meet the presen' demand. cially prepared to meet the present deman Unusual care has been exercised in selecti material and making up, and as our prices at decidedly lower than others asked elsewher for inferior goods. for inferior goods, we confidently say, that every garment sold is a genuine bargain, and as we guarantee every article, satisfaction must be given. Bennert & Co., Tower Hall, 518 Market Street, Philadelphia. Notice the

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Guinet Black Silks at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard, just received direct from the importers.

Democratic County Meeting. OPENING THE CAMPAIGN.

Amendment of the Rules.

of the Democracy of this county was held at and the court room was speedily filled with zealous Democrats. Joseph Roberts, Esq., as acting chairman of the last Executive Committee, then called the meeting to order, and James P. Hayes moved that Wm. Reynolds, James P. Hayes moved that Wm. Reynolds, Esq., of Wilmington, be made temporary chairman. George Gray moved to amend by inserting the name of William Dean. The amendment was rejected by a large majority.

The discussion on the rules was continued, amendment was rejected by a large majority and Mr. Reynolds was unanimously elected.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1876.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Items of Local Interest.

The Delaware State building on the Centennial grounds is finished and subscriptions are now asked for furniture for it. It will take about \$500.

Mr. William Day has our thanks for a box (or basket) of most excellent strawberries, sent us a few days ago. They were very large and of fine flavor.

Strawberries made their appearance in this market on Toesday, and sold at 15 cents per quart. As they are very plentiful a lower price may soon be looked.

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St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at New prices may soon be looked.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at New prices have been contended with a party which and the proposed that persons present from the different hundreds should name the committee-man for their hundreds. This was agreed to and the following gentlemen selection of the flavor.

Mr. Williams said he had prepared a resolution of our country and the person from the City of Wilmington, and as settle the difficulty. It was as of their department of a committee to consist of three persons from the City of Wilmington, and Gibbons, of Richmond, Ya., and control of the country's solution of our country and the eyes of the masses turned to the country and the eyes of the masses turned to the country and the eyes of the masses turned to the country and the eyes of the masses turned to the country and the eyes of the masses turned to the country and the eyes of the masses turned to the country and the eyes of the masses turned to the country and the eyes of the masses turned to the country and the eyes of the masses turned to the country and the eyes of the masses turned to the country and the eyes of the masses turned to the cou

At the close of Mr. R's remarks, C. P. Johnson was, on motion of John O'Byrne, ap-Johnson was, on motion of John O'Byrne, ap-

Another change was made in the Delaware Railroad time table this week, affecting, however, to any great extent only the evening "mixed" train north, which now passes Middletown at 8:05 p. m. instead of 5:25 as Creek—William L. Weir; Pencader—James N.cholson; New Castle—George Gray, (chair-

Wm. H. Quinn moved that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed. Thomas M Ogle said that under the rules

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The chair ruled the motion out of order on the ground that this was not the proper unit of the proper discovered that the second of the result of the proper discovered the ground that this was not the proper time to regulate town was not yet effected.

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A paper has been in circulation, this week, town, for signatures, indorsing the ing Whigs and afterwards Republicans to

The County Courts.

Mr. Townsend refused to recognize those rules. They had not been legally and proper-

Mr. O'Byrne said he was chairman of the W. R. Killgore, Thomas Hanna, David Price.

Our Methodist friends have been engaged | Committee on Rules two years ago, and this week in repainting and papering their. though the thought they were acceptable church, and as the work is not yet finished the majority of the committee he acknown that the majority of the majority of the majority of the committee he acknown that the majority of the committee he acknown the m

Nathaniel Williams said that the rules pre sented by the committee were considered the convention but that they did not receive more than ten votes out of the fifty-five delegates, and that the present rules, which he himself drew, were adopted by the convention and therefore could not be altered or amended

except by the county convention.

The discussion was here interrupted by the entrance of the committee on permanent or-ganization, who reported as follows:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

President-William Reynolds. Vice President-Brandywine hundred, I. mington, R. H. Taylor; New Castle, J. H. election was very quiet, apparently not much in terest being taken, and the vote light.

Rodney; Red Lion, W. Bright; Pencader, J. W. Coch; St. Georges, T. F. Dilworth; J. W. Cooch; St. Georges, T. F. Dilworth Appoquinimink, Cyrus Tatman; Blackbird

R. Ferguson; White Clay Creek, Joseph

Secretary-C. P. Johnson. The report was adopted. Wm. Quinn repeated his motion for the appointment of a committee og resolution but objection was made on the ground tha

it is not customary to adopt re county meeting, as it is held for business only. The motion was lost.

Joseph Roberts moved the appointment a committee of one from each ward in the

city of Wilmington and one from each of the other hundreds to report a county executive Committee and Judges to hold the nomina-

tion and delegate elections. places of holding the elections, &c

Jno. P. Springer and Thomas M. Ogle op posed holding elections in the various wards Wilmington on the ground that there would be a vast amount of repeating done the latter gentleman saying that there would be more than 3000 votes polled, under such circumstances, in the city alone. Isaac C. Grubb, spoke in behalf of the rules contend ing that they could not be changed except at the county convention, and were binding

upon the party, and must be obeyed, until Mr. Townsend replied that there could be no rules or fetters upon a free people so binding that they, the people, could not abrogate them. That the sovereign power of America was in the people and that they could make and unmake constitution and rules whenever and however they pleased. That, as for and they were not properly adopted and were therefore not binding.

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Wm. Dean opposed the rules on account of the difficulty thrown in the way of choosing delegates in hundreds that had been divided into election districts—the rules requiring that the delegate elections should be held at the "assal voting places."

Mr. Townsend asked what Blackbird hundred to the same published and thereafter to the same published and thereafter to the committee of the County whose duty it shall be to have the same published and thereafter

dred would do as the rules only allow 55 delegates from the county, under these rules this hundred, created by act of the last Legislalure, would be without representation. He contended that the rules were altogether wrong: that each hundred should be allowed to nominate its own candidate for the Levy Court and its own candidate for the Leys tree.

Thus. M. Ogle asked if the same judges

W. Charles Reasten thought that giving

New Castle on Saturday last. The Superior were to hold the nomination (for sheriff and coroner) and delegate elections.

on the ground that such a meeting could set county. The child's head was crushed casily be packed by Wilmington and New and bricks were tied to its feet. Miss Davis,

Maj Biggs replied that he had no fears of neck with which it had been strangled. formerly.

The Strawberry and Apron Festival, we spoke of last week, is to be held by the ladies of "Summit Bridge" Church, and not by those of "Bethel" as we erroneously stated it.

Wm. H. Quinn moved that a Committee on It will be held next Thursday and Friday

N.cholson; New Castle—George Gray, (chairman); Red Lion—Albert O. Newton; Appound bers, he would not object, he did not fear but that justice would be done as freely and impartially by Wilmington democrates as by any others. This speech of Maj. Biggs was received with tumultuous applause.

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Mill Creek-Aquilla Derrickson, Benjamin

White Clay Creek-West-Wm. H. Robinon, John Pennington, L. F. Darlington. East -William H. Lynam, William M. Hawthorne,

Uriah S. Weir

New Castle-William Herbert, Albert Silver, George White. Red Lion, East—Geo. F. Brady, Benjamir

I. Ogle, James VanHekle. West-Albert O. Newton, Charles McWhorter, Solomon Deputy.

Pencader-Wm. C. Foard, John T. Fisher, Albert Raymond. St. Georges, East—Thomas J. Craven, H. A. Nowland, Columbus Watkins. West—

James H. Scowdrick, John Morrison, Charles E. Anderson. Appoquinimink—Benjamin Gibbs, John Townsend, Gideon E. Barlow.

Blackbird-Richardson Armstrong, Edw. Riggs, Charles B. Satterfield. Wilmington—First Ward—Jacob Butz, Eugene Sayers, John H. Riley. Second Ward—B. R. Heisler, Chas. Connor,

Third Ward-Thomas D. Gibson, Charles H Bedford, Edward Farmar. Fourth Ward-H. Buxbaum, J. P. Hayes,

Fifth Ward-M. B. Ocheltree, W. A. Murphey, Samuel S. Anderson. Sixth Ward-Daniel Farra, George Hep-

burn, Levi A. Bertolette Seventh Ward-Thos. Z. Bowen, James W. Ware, Milton Lackey. Eighth Ward-James Leary, Jas. Kennedy,

Edwin F. Morrow. Ninth Ward-Gustavus Kolck, Thos. Mousley, Jesse U. Johnson.

Tenth Ward-David Hughes, Patrick Neary. David F. Finley.
Capt. J. M. Barr, here arose to a question of privilege and offered the following preamble and resolution, asking its unanimous adoption which was cheerfully and beartily

WHEREAS, The time for holding the Dem-

WHERRAS, The time for holding the Demo-cratic National Convention is rapidly ap-proaching at which delegates representing the party in Delaware will be present to vote for candidates for President and Vice President; therefore, be it Resolved, By this County Meeting that it is the unanimous and ardent desire of the Dem-ocrats of New Castle county that the delegates to said Convention use every honorable means to secure the nomination as candidate for President of the United States Delaware's young, talented and favorite son, Thomas Francis Bayard. (Cheers.)

The discussion in regard to the rules was again renewed and Mr. Townsend's resolution and the various amendments were em-bodied in the following resolution:

Mr. Charles Beasten thought that giving the selection of that committee to the chair journed at 1 o'clock, p. m., and precisely at two o'clock the Court House bell was rung ed both elections to be held at the usual voting much power in his hands and moved that a committee of gentlemen from the various hun-dreds should be appointed to select that com-

> Mr. O'Byrne thought that that difficulty committee, consisting of Messrs. Beasten, B. Mr. Roberts' motion was finally adopted T. Biggs and Henry Pepper, to act as advis ers to the chairman in this matter.

Some one proposed that persons present

Last week the body of a white male infant was found in a well at Marion Station, Somer-George Gray then moved the appointment casily be packed by Wilmington and New and oriess were tied to its lect. Miss Davis, of a committee of one from each hundred to name permanent officers for the meeting—
Adopted. The chair then appointed the following

Castle, and he did not think it fair, or just its reputed mother, has field, and efforts are that the four or five hundred men whom that court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold, should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold should dictate rules for the court room would hold should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the court room would hold should dictate rules for the government of the 5000 voters of the cou a house. The child had a string around its

Wilmington and New Castle democrats. If a meeting was called and the democratic voters of the other hundreds stayed away, and the sold to W. H. Radcliffe for \$7,400. Dr. Thos.

Mr. O'Byrne also spoke in favor of a county the testator. Mr. John H. Handy, of Baltimore, and ex-Gov. Wise, of Va., were county

Business Jocals.

"The world moves," exclaimed the savant of the middle ages, and to-day young America takes up the refrain "So do we," when you give us an easy fitting shoe of Johnson's own make, instead of the ill-shaped, hard-fitting ones of the past. And just think of it, the same Shoe for \$2.80 and \$3.00 that we paid \$3.80 and \$4.00 for last year. (Somebody struck Billy Patterson then and there), and is the does not want to be struck again let him buy his Shoes where labor consumes his productions while it makes them for him. Will Billy Patterson see and heed this?

If you want a suit of Clothes from \$5.00 to \$30.00 call at the Middletown Clothing Store.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

20,000 lbs. Iron just Received by LINDLEY & KEMP

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the arket, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

This is to notify the public that I am closing out LADIES' FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS at cost.

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MIGRATING SOUTH. There are many farmers of small means, who are thinking of removing somewhere to improve their prospects in life. They read of Florida, where it is said a man may make his fortune in growing oranges. They also read of Texas, where excellent land can be purchased at from \$1 to \$5 per acre, and where fortunes are made in cattle raising. Then they hear of the great bargains in plantations in other Southern States; and sometimes a man will sell his little home, and take his family to one of these Southern States, on the strength of an article in a newspaper. Let me say to men inclined to migrate, "look before you leap." No man should ever remove to a distant State, without first going to see things for himself .-A newspaper correspondent may state entirely different face on the matter .-Florida has some advantages over a cold living there, as elsewhere. You can grow oranges and early vegetables there—green peas in February, strawherries in March, that sell at \$3 quart in New York; but just think of the fact that no grass grows there !-Think of the lack of butter and cheese fit to eat-of the absence of schoolsthe non-existence of society; and you will be inclined to think twice before you go there.

Every farmer is not a good haymaker, although it would seem that anybody, knowing anything about farming, ought to be able to get his hay into the barn or stack in good condition if the weather be favorable; but such is not the case. In the first place, a farmer should be fully prepared for haying before he condition : and when a farmer has much grass to cut it would be well to have an extra mowing machine to fall back on. good judgment, and energy to drive the shapeless fragment, and the last boiled business when the weather is favorable. Two men may commence to cut two fields of grass the same morning, each field exactly alike, each man having the same kind of machine and the same cured in excellent condition, while the on the floor. other will fail to "push things," and will not have his hay cured the next windrow, and a rain coming on the next day, lasting 24 or 48 hours, his hay is nearly ruined. The best advice I can give to farmers, in regard to making hay, is to take advantage of good weather, and let every man and boy in your employ understand that you an business." It will not do to for the machine; but commence on that best timothy hay that I ever fed to "Does galvanized niggers know much." stock was cut two weeks in advance of

the past three years I have been very your nose?" lucky with hogs. Have a pasture of about thirty-five acres, not much grass, but plenty of young oaks, hickories and brush, with plenty of running water. I keep salt and sulphur in a trough where they can help themselves, with a nile of charcoal, and it will surprise those who have not tried it to see them eat it after every feed of corn."-Probably a field of clover, with running that hogs can be kept in. Parsnips are and many farmers grow them especially yourn." to feed to their hogs.

[From the Maryland Farmer.]

Farm Work for June.

June is an important month to the farmer. It is also one in which the market gardener and fruit grower take

To the fruit grower it is this year peculiarly so, as his strawberries and early vegetables are coming into market from peaches and other large fruitswhat the frosts and the curculio and can calculate how far the Centennial will help him. Certain it is, that fruits and vegetables, butter, &c., will estly, looking at the floor. command high prices with readier sales than ever before

and all it wants, is often and thorough tillage to keep down the grass, and keep the soil light, until it gets about breast high—give it a bushel of plaster broadcast and two bushels of salt per acre; if not done already Thin it out to two stalks in the hill or if drilled, leave a single stalk from 12 to 24 inches apart in the rows. Let no salt get on the green stalks.

In New Jersey for divorce and alimony the fair sex—in fact, as Josephus said to Solomon, "immoderately fond of women;" that if his wife were to die he would lose no time in looking out for another; that he had a splendid appetite, loved good eating, and liked to "dine out," and was sure to make it understood when he did that the doctor was there, etc.

necessary put in prime order. Engage your hirelings, that all things may be a refreshing drink for the laborers in tor could raise in a year with all his a preacher of the Gospel for forty the harvest field.

Sumorous.

The Poor Old Traveler. He was travel-stained and weary and his eyes had a far-off, wistful look. as though he knew rest was not for him below, let his tired heart crave it ever so much. As he humbly asked the lady of the house for a morsel of food, his venerable appearance, and evident want aroused all her womanly generosity, and she presently set the tramp down to the remains of the family

"Poor old man." she murmured sympathetically as she saw him lean back in his chair, leaving his food untouched on his plate: "he is too weary to eat," and she asked him if felt ill.

"Not exactly, mum," was the answer in an humble voice; "but mos' people cooks their roast beef until it's overdone, an' overdone beef don't gen'lly agree with me."

"Y' havn't any Wooster sauce, have A newspaper correspondent may state some facts, but it is more likely that he omits to state facts that would put an omits the state facts that we would put an omits the state facts that we would put an omits the state facts that we will be stated to the state facts that we would put an omits the state facts that we would put an omits the state facts that we will be stated to the state facts that we would put an omits the state facts that we would put an omits the state facts that we will be stated to the state facts that we would put an omits the Unfortunately, the house of McCor-

mick was out of "Wooster sauce," but climate; but one may fail to make a Mrs. McC. brought the mustard and a of the guileless young girls with whom plate of nice pickles, observing, with they associate as they would be if these the faintest trace of sarcasm in her tones, that if she'd known that he was To be sure! coming she'd have looked out for something better. "Oh, I aint very pertickler, mum,"

said the old man as he helped himself to another spoonful of gravy and a cucumber pickle, "on'y I jes' happ'n'd to mention it, 'cos where there aint no pie nor nothin' sweet for desert, overdone roast beef is more likely to disagree with me." And the meekness in the vagrant's winkled face was touching in the extreme as he looked humbly around the table as though his former glance might have overlooked the lux-

uries of which he spoke. But Mrs. McC. was rather too far commences. Every implement wanted should be procured, and be in good weary old man, with mournful sigh. went on eating and developed a most singular and wonderful appetite, which in case of a breakage. All the art gradually appeased as the four pound there is in making good hay is to have piece of beef was reduced to a mere potato had vanished from the dish.

"I hope you've made a good dinner, ejaculated Mrs. McC. in fine irony.,

"Well, yes'm, I've eat wus wittels said the old mendicant, with humility number of hands, and one will have all as he pushed his chair back from the his hay in on the next day at sunset, table and appeared to seek something

"What is it you're a-lookin' for,"demanded Mrs. McC. with a snap in her afternoon, leaving it perhaps in the voice that reminded one of the slamming down of the lid of a chest.

"Nothin,' mum-that is nothin' per tickler; I didn't see no napkin, an' thought I might a dropped it-"

But he never finished his speed and five seconds later his white locks vanished through the doorway.

A SMART BOY .- A Brownsville young wait till all your grasses are fully ripe man called on his intended the other evening, and while waiting for her to which is most advanced. The grass make an appearance he struck up a marvelous than the recklessness with will require more curing, but it will be better hay for being cut early. The in-law. After awhile the boy asked, moral, are squandered. Often have I

amused young man; and silence reigned unfolds hundreds or thousands of its for a few moments, when the boy re- starry blossoms, morning after morning, Western swine raiser says: For sumed: "Kin you play checkers with to shine in the light of the sun for an

"No, I have not acquired that ac omplishment." "Well, you'd better learn. You hea

"Why ?"

serted by all save her brother, who was may, perhaps, be one in a million that innocently trying the tails of two will grow on into a tree; somewhat in the Sabbath School."

put, that in seven years a human body became entirely changed, so that not a and he understands what he is to reap particle which was in it at the commencement of the period would remain at the close of it. "Then, Miss L ... " other enemies have left him-so that he said the tutor, "in seven years you will cease to be Miss L-." "Why, yes, sir, I suppose so," said she very mod-

Lust week a millionaire committed suicide in Belgium; another was sued Of course the corn has been planted in New Jersey for divorce and alimony things?

As harvest is approaching, we deem it proper to give you a few hints. Do not puff off your preparations, but buy in at once, to have all the implements

An Eastern paper having had considerable to say about "raising chickens by hand," the Galton News responds: very religious, but privately he is not needed at the troubled with piety; he has a fine me-"Such information is not needed at the troubled with piety; he has a fine me-South The whole colored population chanical head, and, while he would ready when your grain gets into the dough state, that you may secure your crop with rapidity. It would be as well to lay in a supply of ginger and molasses, to be mixed with ice-cold water, as a single night on his way home from prayer meeting, than that Eastern edities of the Gornel for forty.

Abandoned Women.

BY KATE THORN

Yes, kick her down as low as possi ble! Don't give her a chance to rise, and invade respectable society again. She has been tried and tempted, and she has fallen from the high and noble estate of innocence, and it behooves every virtuous woman to see to it that she is not allowed to breathe the foul ON and after MONDAY, MAY 29th, 1876, (Sundays excepted.) trains leave as followed. malaria of her presence among the pure of her sex.

There is contamination in her touch There is moral darkness and degradation in her presence. Beware of her as you would of one smitten with the plague!

When she passes by, or when her disgraced name is mentioned, wrap your pious garments around you, and let the blush of shame tinge your maiden cheek and the pocket handkerchief of insulted modesty cover your face.

Men will deem you modest, and do not men adore modesty in a woman, and do they ever by an act of theirs destroy that quality in the female character? Oh, no. Certainly not. We all know that the world of men at large are equally as careful of the character same girls were their own grandmothers!

Always think of the Abandoned Woman at her worst. Never for a moment indulge in the idea that there may

the wintry streets, in the shine of the Clayton, river—do not trouble your fair heads SMYRNA, (Ar.) river—do not trouble your lan about her! "She has made her bed; Brenford, Moorton, DOVER, so let her lie!'

You can pity the poor heathen in foreign lands, and knit stockings for the godless inhabitants of the tropics, and end Bibles and tracts to the South Sea Farmi Islanders, and put pennies in the mission box, to enlighten the Hindoo as he goes out to cast himself beneath the wheels of Juggernaut, but with these wretched heathens at your very gates, you have nothing to do! Your eyes must be blind to the sad fact of their existence, and if perchance they cry out for help, you must not forget that you are a virtuous woman, and as such your cars must be deaf!

Smile your sweetest on the men who have made them what they are, and ignore the certainty that there are temptations in the world to which you have never been exposed.

Your gilt-edged, gold clasped Bible holds for you no lesson of mercy and forgiveness, for you read it with a hear set in judgment, and your idle eyes have never paused to rest with grave consideration upon the sentence: "For the greatest of all these

charity."

Squandered Priceless Gifts. Among the numberless marvels a which nobody marvels, few are more marvelous than the recklessness with which priceless gifts, intellectual and moral, are squandered. Often have I gazed with wonder at the prodigality displayed by nature in the cistus, which unfolds hundreds or thousands of its starry blossoms, morning after morning, he to shine in the light of the sun for an hour or two, and then fall to the ground.

But the recklessness with will leave Georgetown, Md., at 7 o'clk, a. m., Shalleross' at 7:30, Turner's Creek at 8, Betteron at 8.30, and Buck's Neck at 10 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, p. m. Review Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, p. m. Review Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, every Monday, wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Balti "I really cannot say," answered the displayed by nature in the cistus, which But who among the sons and daugters of men-gifted with thoughts which wander through eternity, and with powers which have the godlike privilege of working good and giving hap-"Cause sis says that yer don't know piness-who does not daily let thou- REGISTER'S ORDER. as much as a galvanized nigger, but sands of these thoughts drop to the yer dad's got lots of stamps, and she'll ground and rot? Who does not conmarry anyhow; and she said when she tinually leave his powers to draggle in got a hold of the old man's sugar she the mould of their own leaves? The water in it, would be the best pasture was agoin' to all the Fourth of July imagination can hardly conceive the processuns and ice-cream gum sucks, heights of greatness and glory to which the best root crop that can be grown and let you stay at home to play maukind would be raised, if all their for swine. They cat them eagerly raw, checkers with that hollyhock nose of thoughts and energies were to be animated with a living purpose But as And when "sis" got her hair banged in a forest of oaks, among the millions and came in she found the parlor de- of acorns that fall every autumn, there kittens together and singing "O, I love like manner fares it with the thoughts and feelings of man. What, then, must be our confusion, when we see all these A young lady, in a class studying wasted thoughts and feelings rise up in physiology, made answer to a question the judgment and bear witness against us !- Julius Hare.

DESCRIBING A PASTOR.—A blind phrenologist lectured the other night at a church in Troy. There was a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen present At the close of the lecture a committee was appointed to select a candidate for examination. The lucky man was the Presbyterian pastor of the city. The blind man of science proceeded to say that the doctor was very fond of

Some one in the audience wanted to

Time Tables.

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	Green wood,	6	42			4	24	1	
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Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

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